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ACTION OC-06

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5169

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PRIORITY

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DEPT FOR OC/P AND OC/PE

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

BONN FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APOU, ACOU, ABLD, AFSP, UR, US, ASEC

SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF: MOSCOW 17102 AND PREVIOUS

1. SHIPMENT ARRIVED WITHOUT INCIDENT MORNING NOV 30,
DESPITE VERY HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS.

2. IF SIMILAR SHIPMENTS CONTEMPLATED FOR FUTURE, FOLLOWING
POINTS MIGHT BE BORNE IN MIND:

- A. TIME DELAYS IN RECEIPT OF VISAS FOR COURIERS AND DRIVERS.
 - B. NEED FOR EXACT DUPLICATION OF NUMBERING OF POUCHES ON
CRATES, TAGS AND DS-1053. SOMEWHERE ENROUTE TAGS BECAME SEPAR-
ATED FROM CRATES. AS NUMBERING WAS NOT CONSISTENT ON ALL DOC-
UMENTS, LENGTHY DELAYS RESULTED AS EMBASSY STAFF ATTEMPTED TO
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CORRELATE CRATE NUMBERS WITH DS-1053 AND TAG NUMBERS TO SATIS-
FACTION OF SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES. SHUFFLE WITH PAPERWORK
AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE TOOK 24 HOURS AND RESULTED IN DELAY IN DE-
PARTURE OF COURIER.

C. OTHER THAN THESE MINOR POINTS AND ARRIVAL OF 4 IN. OF
SNOW, SHIPMENT MOVED SMOOTHLY.

3. THE UNLOADING OF THE POUCHES WHICH TOOK PLACE IN FRONT OF
THE EMBASSY WAS CAREFULLY PHOTOGRAPHED BY A SOVIET CITIZEN.

4. ASSISTANCE OF ALL CONCERNED VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
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